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Attorney Docket No. P21749  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

In re application of Masatoshi CHIBA et al.

Serial No. : 09/926,661

Group Art Unit : 1646

Filed : February 28, 2002

Examiner : Daniel E. Kolker

For : LYOPHILIZED HGF PREPARATIONS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building

401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Election with Traverse** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 21	*21	0	X25=	\$	x 50=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 4	**4	0	X100=	\$	X200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
Extension Fees for three Month(s)				\$		\$0.00
Total:				\$	Total:	\$0.00


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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

  
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**ELECTION AND TRAVERSE**

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Sir :

This paper is responsive to the Requirement for Restriction mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office June 28, 2005, in the above application. Inasmuch as the one-month shortened statutory period is set in the Office Action to expire on July 28, 2005, Applicants submit that this Election is timely filed. However, if any extension of time is deemed to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any extension of time fees and any other fees necessary for maintaining the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are respectfully requested in view of the remarks which follow: